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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED PUBLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.221(b)
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a corrected publication of the above-listed application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.221(b) due to material mistakes made by the Office. In particular, claim 32 recites an incorrect amino acid substitution, Leu (52) Phe. This mistake is apparent from the Office records, as the application as filed contains the correct amino acid substitution, Leu (152) Phe in claim 32.

In addition, the published non-provisional priority information is incorrect. The corrected priority chain, as claimed in the Preliminary Amendment filed on July 1, 1999 is shown below using underlining and strikethrough.

Continuation of application No. 09/023,082, filed on Feb. 13, 1998, now Pat. No. 6,077,692, which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 08/910,875, filed on Aug. 13, 1997, now abandoned, ~~and which~~; said application number 09/023,082 is a

continuation-in-part of application No. 08/862,432, filed on May 23, 1997, now abandoned ~~said application application number~~, which is a division of application No. 08/461,195, filed on Jun. 5, 1995, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of application No. PCT/US95/01790, filed on Feb. 14, 1995.

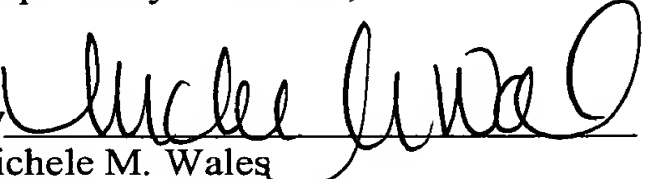
Provisional application No. 60/039,405, ~~60/039,045~~, filed on Feb. 28, 1997. Provisional application No. 60/055,561, filed on Aug. 13, 1997. ~~ERROR said application ERROR application number ERROR is a~~ Provisional application No. 60/023,852, filed on Aug. 13, 1996.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above mistakes are material, as the scope of claim 32 and Applicants' claim to priority cannot be readily determined from the publication. Thus, these errors affect the scope of provisional rights accorded Applicants under 35 U.S.C. § 154(d) based on the instant publication. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that a corrected publication of the above-listed application be made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.221(b).

No fee is believed due for this submission. In the event that a fee is required in connection with this submission, please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

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